## Advertisements.

# First National Bank

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Total, Maturi	*	*	•	\$236,198
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Savings Bonds,				30.300
County Bonds,	*	-		14.000
City Bonds, -	(14)	*	+	28.500
City Warrants,	*	*	~	12 360
City Loans, -	*			18.100
Farm Loans,	96	*	×	\$77,638

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SEE our remarkable clubbing offer with the famous Rural New-Yorker.

THE Atlanta Constitution is added to our club list for the benefit of those who may like to read a high-class progressive Southern paper.

A farm supplement to the WATCHMAN is rates with THE KING of all rural journals, The Rural New-Yorker, a national paper.

MRS. LOGAN'S Home Magazine and Blaine's "Twenty Years," two volumes, are offered to yearly subscribers to this paper for \$3.75, express on the volumes paid by the sub-

To accommodate any subscribers to

either the WATCHMAN OF CHRONICLE Who may wish to take both papers, we will make the price of the two for one year THREE DOLLARS. For the benefit of our republican sub

scribers who like to read both sides of political questions, and also to accommodate our democratic subscribers, we place the Boston Globe in our list, at the same rate as the republican weeklies.

DAILY PAPERS .- Note the addition to our list of the New York Daily Parss, the Boston Daily NEWS, and the RECORD. The Press has no rival in the world as a lowpriced daily journal. The NEWS is a morning paper, and arrives at Vermont points by the afternoon mail. The RECORD is an evening paper, and reaches Verment points by the early morning mail. The club price makes these papers at only about ONE-HALF A CENT APIECE. You will want them for the coming year.

ANY new or old subscriber of the WATCH-MAN, by paying forty-five cents, can have the Boston Weekly Journal sent to his address for one year. The Weekly Journal has been enlarged to eight pages and is the best metropolitan paper published. This offer is open to every subscriber of this paper not in arrears, until further notice. Those in arrears can have the benefit of the above offer by paying arrearages and one year in advance. Send in your subscriptions. Sample copies can be had at this office, or will be sent on application.

THE Cosmopolitan Magazine and Grant's Memoirs (two volumes), or Sherman's Memoirs (two volumes), or Sheridan's Memoirs (two volumes), or McClellan's Memoirs, (one volume), for only \$3.50 to all who are yearly subscribers to this paper. Add for postage on Grant's, 48 cents; Sherman's and Sheridan's, 46 cents; McClollan's, 24 cents, unless the subscriber desires to have the books come by express. These Memoirs are bound in cloth, green and gold, and are identical in quality of material and work-manship with the editions sold by subscrip-

#### Obituary Notices.

We are again obliged to direct attention to the following which has been frequently published in this paper during the past year: For publishing obituary notices five cents a line will henceforth be charged those who are subscribers to this paper. To all others, ten cents a line. The cost of publishing these notices is considerable, and their increasing length and number compels us to charge our subscribers a rate that is merely nominal. We can make no exceptions.

THE PUBLISHERS.

#### Business Mere Mention.

FELT HATS marked down, at the Misses Fisk, 27 State street.

TENEMENTS TO BENT ON East State street. Inquire of D. A Guptil.

THE Misses Fisk are selling children's plush bonnets at a discount.

GREAT slaughter in ladies and children's

cloaks at D. W. Temple & Co.'s. WANTED .- Boarders with room, also table boarders. No. 15 East State street.

LOOK at the dress goods D. W. Temple & Co. are closing out at 25 cents per yard. H. H. SCRIBNER is ready for work again,

and will be glad of new music scholars. KEEP out the cold by using Dodge's weather strips. E. E. Dodge, Montpelier.

IF no grip is on hand and you want any of our goods, come and see us, at Webster's Washings for families or individuals desired by Mrs. G. W. Bolton, East Liberty

"SHIP AHOY!" is the next attraction at the Blanchard Opera-house. Sixty people.

GRIP, colds and pneumonia are surely prevented and effectually cured by Dr. Hilton's Specific No. 3. Sold by D. F. Long.

GEORGE R. BEYERLE, plano tuner, expects to get through here this week. Orders should be sent to Long's book store at

STILL in demand-ladies' cotton underwear. Third week of Barnard, Sumner & Co.'s remarkable sale, See advertisement on fifth page.

SUPPER, including fish chowder, will be served by the ladies of Christ Church Guild in the Unitarian vestry, on Friday evening, January 8, from five to eight o'clock. Admission, twenty-five cents.

PLACE your orders with Weston & Smith for marble and granite work. They carry a large stock of good work and are reliable Imported and native granite and marble. No. 22 Main street, Montpelier.

WANTED .- Young ladies to work in book bindery and paper box factory, also one to do writing, copying, recording, attend to correspondence, and other office work. Apply to Mart's W. Wheelock, Montpelier, Vt.

I was so lame with rheumatism that I could hardly walk, when my physician advised me to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soon cured me, says H. Mense, a blacksmith at Sigel, Illinois. For sale by C. Blakely, druggist.

In addition to his heavy trucking business, Clark B. Roberts has put on the road a single team. Baggage to and from all trains. Care, promptness and dispatch at live-and-let-live prices. Office in rear of

Exchange hotel. Telephone connection. THE Longman & Martinez pure prepared paints have been sold by Barrows & Peck for more than tifteen years, and have proved to the large number that have used them that they are cheaper and more durable than any other paint. Every can warranted to give satisfaction.

AFTER twenty-four years of suffering with eczema, Mr. Charles W. Prentiss, finds that Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment belps him more than any other remedy, or the prescriptions of any of the numerous produced in effect by our special low club physicians he has consulted. For sale by C. Blakely, druggist,

THERE are many veterans who have claims for pensions pending that would do well to consult James E. Curran, Montpelier, Vt., who has had over six years' experience as a special examiner and is thoroughly familiar with all the laws and rulings of the department. He makes increase and rejected claims a specialty. Advice free.

For one week, January 11 to 16, at the store of Marvin & Sherburne, Cowdrey's delicious soups will be served hot upon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and bandsome and palatable table jellies, made with Knox's sparkling gelatine, the best of all gelatine, upon Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Samples free.

FOR SALE .- No. 1 pine lath, No. 1 eighteen-inch spruce shingles, mouldings-all kinds and made to order-house finish spruce, bass, butternut, ash, oak, cherry, white wood, Alabama hard pine, Michigan pine, flooring of all kinds. Bought at the mills, will be sold cheap for cash. Turning done to order. All kinds of job work in the wood-working line. Telephone connections. United States Clothes Pin Company, Montpelier, Vt.

PARTICULAR TO FARMERS.—The Boston Weekly Globe has adopted another leading feature, with the title "Co-operative Farming," which publishes regularly nearly one page of practical papers on how to make farming pay, and invites its farmer friends to contribute freely to it. The Boston Weekly Globe has a Youth's Department, a Ladies' Department, a Farmers' Department and all the political and general news. It is an illustrated home journal that every family needs.

C. BLAKELY, the druggist, gives ten reasons why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best: 1. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 2. It does not suppress a cough or cold, but loosens and relieves it. 3. It relieves the lungs, which is of great importance in treating a cold. 4. It is the only remedy that will cause the expulsion of mucus from the air cells of the lungs. 5. It renders the mucus less tenacious and easier to expectorate. 6. If freely used as soon as the first symptoms appear, it will cure a severe cold in a single day. 7. It will prevent croup and avert all danger and anxiety arising from that dreaded disease. 8. It has cured thousands of cases of croup, and careful inquiry fails to discover a single case in which it has ever failed. 9. It does not contain opium, chloroform, nor any other injurious substance. There is not the least danger in giving it to children. 10. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, and freeing the system of morbid matter, accumulated by cause of the cold. Fifty cents per bottle.

#### Montpelier and Vicinity.

Annual meeting of Apollo Club to-morrow evening.

Calvin Bullock was reported as improving last Monday evening.

Moses Doos has returned from a twoweeks' vacation, spent in Swanton. MRs. Richard Dongs, living back of the Blanchard block, died last evening.

MRS. CLARA BRAINERD-BLODGETT of St. Johnsbury was in town over Sunday. Mrs. C. H. Cowing and son of Boston are spending the winter at the Exchange.

COLONEL RUFUS R. RIKER has been very ill, the past week, with pleuro-pneumonia. THE week of prayer is being observed at the Congregational and Methodist churches. THE Bethany Reading Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at Neilie Barrows'.

A. S. Emmons of Woodstock is the new clerk in the drug-store of Lester H. Greene. JANE AND MARIA MOSES of Berlin have been seriously ill with the grip, but are convalescent.

ED. F. MURRAY returned last Saturday night to his medical studies at Bellevue hos-pital, New York. Alanson M. Slocum of Berlin, aged sixty-six years, was found dead in bed last

Thursday morning. CALVIN DEWEL has finished his labors as

clerk for Brooks & Deming, and gone to his home in Lowell, Mass. H. B. WREES of St. Albans, and D. R. Sortwell and wife of Cambridge, Mass., spent Sunday in town.

Ar Christ church, next Sunday evening, Rev. A. N. Lewis will preach upon "Talk-ing, or the Idle Word."

THE First National Bank and the Mont-pelier National Bank declare semi-annual dividends of four per cent.

The week of prayer was observed at the Baptist church last week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

MRS. GEORGE H. SMILTE of Hardwick is in town, caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hopkins of St. Albans attended the funeral of Colonel H. D. Hopkins, brother of Mr. Hopkins.

Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan was called to St. Albans yesterday morning by the illness of Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan, his brother.

Mrs. D. G. Field was in Waterbury last Saturday, called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Bartholomew Gould. A new bulletin board has been placed in the Central Vermont station, giving the time of arrival and departure of trains.

The Apollo Banjo Club goes to Randolph Center to-morrow to plunk harmony at the closing exercises of the Normal school.

FRED CARR has finished work at the Waterbury asylum, and is back again in his old place at the telephone exchange.

MISS MARY FRREMAN is taking Miss Kate E. Robbins' place as teacher in room 3 of the Union school, Miss Robbins being ill. D. P. Robisson of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has taken a position in the Central Ver-mont ticket office, and assist in the freight

THE Chautanqua Circle will meet with Mrs. Arthur D. Farwell next Friday after-neon at two o'clock. Quotations from Lowell. E. D. BLACKWELL and John L. Pierce were

last week, at Burlington, elected to mem-bership in the Commercial Travelers' Association. Mas. R. R. BUNNELL was pleasantly remembered by her boarders on Christmas morning, receiving a gift of new dining-room chairs.

FRED, son of Dr. H. T. Whitney, left last

Monday night for Sioux City, Ia., where he has a position as stenographer for the Farmers' Trust Company. MRS. SOLLY PIERCE of Hardwick was in

town last Saturday on her way to her home in Richmond, where she is to open a dress-making establishment. REV. G. W. GALLAGHER goes to Norwich, Conn., to-night as witness in a bigamy case. He is to exchange next Sunday with Rev. L. W. Bacon of Norwich.

B. B. SLOAN and "Brownie" Butterfly left last Monday for pastures new in the drug-store line—the former to Farmington, N. H., and the latter to Bradford.

On and after January 12, the book and stationery stores will close at seven o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday even-ings, and at half-past seven on Wednesday As Rev. Joseph Brelivet of Northfield has been assigned to the parish at Barre by Bishop De Goesbriand, Rev. W. J. O'Sulli-

van has now entire charge of the Mont-peller parish. JOHN H. SENTER last week sold to J. M. Boutwell for the Langdon Granite Company a unique creation of the desk manufacturer's art—a handsome roll-top desk, with a type-writer drop in the center.

VERMONT LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS has ected: N G., Horace H. Scribner; V. G., Cyrus R. Bagley; recording secretary, Ar-thur E. White; corresponding secretary, F. A. Sherburne; treasurer, W. F. Waterman.

James T. Phelips of Boston, George Briggs of Brandon and Levi K. Fuller of Brattleboro were in town over Sunday, to attend the annual meeting of the National Life Insurance Company, Monday afternoon. CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN died last Friday of consumption at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nettie E. Spear. He came from Port Kent, N. Y., about three weeks ago, and the remains were taken there last Monday

THE officers of Vermont Lodge of Odd Fellows will be installed this (Wednesday) evening by District Deputy W. M. Emerson, assisted by a delegation of officers. The in-stallation will be followed by a lunch in the banquet hall.

A correspondent writes: "Onions, cooked or raw, are said to be an effectual antidote for la grippe. Very likely they are, since they evidently belong to the same grade of civilization. Similia similibus curantur." of civilization. S Better try them.

Thomas Fitzginbons ran afoul of the majesty of the law in the person of Officer Hunt last Saturday, and his majesty promptly haled him before Magistrate Smille. As it was a second offence of intoxication, Fitz was assessed \$15.51. A BRAUTIFUL blue-eyed cherub, scarce week old, was left on the doorstep of Esquire William A. Lord, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lord welcomed the little stranger, and Will was seen yesterday buying a crib. "The Lord will provide."

THE Standard Light and Power Company has been blasting the ice in the river from the dam at the foot of Main street to a point near the Pioneer works, to prevent the setting back of the water which was interwith the working of their water

Mes. George Latheop, daughter of Campbell Martin, died last Sunday at her home on the Berlin side, aged forty-two years. She had suffered an attack of the grip, convalesced, had a pinches and finally contracted pneumonia. The functal was held yesterday afternoon.

THE forty-first semi-annual statement of the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust Company shows assets aggregating \$1.844,-901.38; deposits, \$1.765.441.37; surplus and undivided profits, \$25,051.04. The institu-tion pays a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. It is one of the stanchest and most prosperous in the state, ably and con-servatively managed. servatively managed.

CURTIS C. GOVE, formerly well known in Montpelier, where he obtained a part of his education, has been ordained to the priest-hood in the Episcopal church at Oakfield, N. Y., where he has been for some time head master in Carey Seminary. While in deacon's orders he acted as rector of St. Michael's church there.

D. F. Long now sells tickets for operahouse entertainments from an unmarked diagram of the house. It got to be a nui-sance crossing off the seats on the chart as fast as sold. Fair women and brave men would study the chart for a half hour or so, and remark, "Now if that seat hadn't been sold I would take it"; "I don't believe it's much of a show, anyway; the tickets ain's selling very fast," etc., etc.

THE White River Junction Landmark says Montpeller is "in need of the Salvation says Montpelier is "in need of the Salvation army, or other religious agencies, judging by the proceedings in the last session of the court." This is a singular statement to make, in the light of recent developments at the Junction, concerning which the Landmark did not have the moral courage to make any comment or even record.

Our local correspondents have all con-The Rise, Decline and Fall of the Grip."
We may summarize them all thus: Whole communities have been afflicted with it, but the worst seems to be over, most of the patients having recovered or are convalescent. Very few fatal cases, in this locality, have come to our potice.

have come to our notice. have come to our notice.

Samure, T. Dodge, a life-long resident of Montpelier, died at the residence of Charles Dodge in Calais last Thursday, aged eightyone years. He left four children—Oranel Dodge of Worcester, Henry Dodge of North Montpelier, Fred Dodge of Montpelier, and Mrs. Mary Shuttleworth of Providence, R. I. The funeral was last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Warren of North Montpelier officiating.

The Capital Savings Bank has made a three per cent dividend, payable January 1, a good showing, as the institution has been in business only about eight months. The Vermont Savings Investment Company pays its three per cent dividend January 5. Two hundred seventy-one accounts have been opened and \$137,487.73 received on deposit. The bank's career begins auspiciously.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of Brooks post, G. A. R., were installed last evening, and the following additional officers appointed: Edward Baker, officer of the day; N. C. Peck, officer of the guard; J. L. Elder, adjutant; E. S. Gunnison, sergeant major; Orrin Daley, quartermaster sergeant. Rev. A. J. Hough has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial day address.

Address.

The first reception of the Ladies' Reading Club of Christ church was given by Mrs. J. C. Houghton on Monday afternoon and was very much enjoyed by the members and friends present. An entertaining programme was given, followed by an exceedingly pleasant hour, during which a nice luncheon was served by Misses Harrie Huse, Lulu Ellis, Mary Wilson and Grace Houghton.

membered by her boarders on Christmas morning, receiving a gift of new diningroom chairs.

Dr. K. L. Cleaves is suffering from a much-swollen finger. He pinched it in a pair of forceps and blood-poisoning appears to have set in.

Clark B. Roberts was married last evening to Miss Tenie D. Deal, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Deal, in Waterbury.

Figsp. son of Dr. H. T. Whitney left last.

Usurs of the telephone are commenting favorably on recent decided improvements in the service. Misses Ruth Wheeler and in the service. Misses Ruth Wheeler and Elizabeth Bliss are the young ladies to whom the telephone-using public is inwhom the telephone-using public is in-debted, under the proprietor, Mr. Brown, for prompt, obliging and uniformly courte-ous responses to its often exacting demands. One responses to the description of the description

EDWARD GILMAN died last Sunday night EDWARD GILMAN died last Sunday night at his home on Barre street, aged about sixty-five years. He had been sick and quite helpless some four or five years. Mr. Gilman was at one time the most noted fast-horse driver in Vermont. It was said he could get more speed out of a horse he had never seen before than any other driver in the state. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, and the remains were taken to Calais. Mrs. Gilman is very ill with pneumonia.

with pneumonia. Tur class blowers concluded a two weeks engagement at Capital hall last Saturday night. Business was exceedingly light. Carroll P. Pitkin was voted the prize for Carroll P. Pitkin was voted the prize for the most popular band-man, and Captain O. D. Clark received the prize for the most popular member of the militia. The ex-pected happened during the first week, when C. B. Roberts was voted a vase for being the handsomest man in the hall. Some of Clark's alleged friends assert that there were no other men in the hall.

there were no other men in the hall. Professor W. W. Dayton, in his "all-feature" entertainment, drew rather slim houses at the opera-house last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The programme comprised alleged exposures of cabinet spiritualism, hypnotic exhibitions, and a chap who blacked up and made life miserable for the audience. His stump speech dated back to the reign of Queen Anne, while his "jokes" belonged to the glacial period. The rest of the entertainment afforded much mirth, but the testimony of the Montpelier people who accepted the invitation to sit upon the stage is calculated to demonstrate that the whole affair was a gigantic fake. PROFESSOR W. W. DAYTON, in his "all-

gigantic fake. HARVEY WELCH, in company with a party of Moutpelier young ladies and gentlemen, attended the cotilion at East Montpelier last Wednesday evening. When he made ready to return home his grip was missing. Fred Smith and Louis Marcotte were immediately suspected, and a search-warrant brought the stolen articles to light, half be-ing at Marcotte's house and half at Smith's. Smith and Marcotte had a hearing before Justice Smille. The evidence was clear against them, and they were held for trial for grand larceny, at county court. Peter Marcotte furnished \$100 bail for his son, and the next day Peter G. Dewey put up \$150 for Smith.

Following is the meteorological summary for month of December at the station at Northfield: Mean barometer, 30.098; highest, 30.636, December 31; lowest, 29.327, December 16; mean temperature, 30.69; highest, 54°, December 23; lowest, 4°, December 17; granter 131; lowest, 4°, December 18; granter 18; lowest, 4°, December nignest, 54°, December 23; lowest, 4°, De-cember 17; greatest daily range of tempera-ture, 32°, December 2; least daily range of temperature, 4°, December 24. Prevailing direction of wind, southerly; maximum velocity of wind, December 4, 48 miles south. Total precipitation, 2 63 inches. Total precipitation for same month in 1887, 5.88; 1888, 2 46; 1889, 2,61; 1890, 1.91. Number of cloudless days, 6; partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 14.

"THE GREAT METROPOLIS," at the opera grip, convalesced, had a plant search finally contracted pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

The new officers elected by the Baptist society are: Mrs. E. F. Leband, clerk; H. fact. "The Great Metropolis" is one of

M. Fales, Henry D. Hopkins and E. E. Towner, trustees; J. H. Burpee, superintendent of Sunday-school; E. E. Towner, assistant; W. A. Shea, librarian; George H. Guernsey, treasurer; H. M. Fales, collector.

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house.

At the annual meeting of Bethany church last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Clerk, Rev. C. S. Smith: treasurer, George W. Scott: superintendent of Sunday-school, C. M. More; assistant, Mary Macomber; additions to standing committee, Mrs. C. E. Perrin, Mrs. C. E. Chandler, Amy Fisk. The parish meeting Thursday evening elected as clerk Rev. C. S. Smith; treasurer, J. V. Brooks; and reelected the prudential board. Friday evening was the parish reception. Rev. and Mrs. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poland received. The attendance was quite large, about 170. The Argus can probably give the exact figures. The reception was in charge of the young ladies, and was a natural success. a natural success.

The forty-second annual meeting of the National Life Insurance Company was held last Monday afternoon. James T. Phelps of Boston and George Briggs of Brandon were re-elected directors for four years; William P. Dillingham of Waterbury for three years, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, ex-Governor Paul Dillingham; and G. G. Benedict of Burlington for three years, to fill the vacancy cannot be considered by the death of his father, ex-Governor Paul Dillingham; and G. G. Benedict of Burlington for three years, to fill the vacancy Dillingham; and G. G. Benedict of Burlington for three years, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General P. P. Pitkin. The board now consists of Charles Dewey, W. H. H. Bingham, George W. Reed, Dudley C. Denison, Edward Dewey, James C. Houghton, Fred E. Smith, James T. Phelps, Wheelock G. Veazey, George Briggs, Levi K. Fuller, George G. Benedict and William P. Dillingham. The directors subsequently re-elected as president, Charles Dewey; vice-president, George W. Reed; treasurer, J. C. Houghton, actuary, J. A. DeBoer; medical director, Dr. A. B. Bisbee; assistant secretary, O. D. Clark; assistant treasurer, H. M. Cutler.

The postponed Christmas celebration at the Unitarian vestry last Thursday evening was one of the pleasantest of the many holiday observances. The evening's entertainment opened with the clever and musical operetta, "Caught Napping." King Somnambulo was personated by George Archer, in royal black velvet knickerbockers. Miss Alice Wing was his royal spouse, resplendent in pale blue silk and golden crown, set with candles. In fact, all of the costumes were candleized; it was a veritable feast of the waxen taper. The other characters were as follows: Prince Elbert and Prince Victor, Eddie Slayton and Roy Morse, black velvet raiment; Princesses Eugenia and Theresa. Rebecca Wright and Mattie Demeritt, in white; Princess Buttercup, Bertha Dewing, in butteroup yellow, with trimmings of buttercups; Plump, Fred Hastings, dark blue page's livery; Dr. Buddah Bo, Henry Barnard, Turkish costume; nurses, Mattie Tanner and Goldie Fuller, in white aprons and caps; pages, Dean Slayton and Charlie Wing, in blue knickerbockers. Santa Claus was personated by George Newton in a typical make-up. The stage was richly draped with portieres, and candles, the emblem of the court of Somnambulo, were visible everywhere; also lighted tapers in elaborate holders. After the operetta, three trees were stripped of their saccharine fruit, boxes of candy, pop-corn and oranges. THE postponed Christmas celebration at

#### Obituary.

Horkins—Just as the second morning of the glad New Year broke over the surrounding hills, the "Everlasting Gates" were lifted up and the long-enthralled spirit of Colonel H. D. Hopkins dropped its weary load of mortality and awakened to "Another morn than ours." However just any tribute which may now be attempted, it will fall upon comparatively duil ears, for fell disease having suddenly terminated the active career of Colonel Hopkins some sixteen years since, the social and business life of the community has swept on, and it is only from the storehouse of memory that any just appreciation can be drawn of the true character and services of the deceased.

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Hermon Danforth Hopkins was one of eleven children of Henry and Lois Blaisdell Hopkins, and was born in Enosburgh, Vt., April 24, 1823. His ancestry was of the most pronounced Puritan and revolutionary type, his great-grandfather having bear type, his great-grandfather having been Major Wait Hopkins, an officer in the Rev-olutionary army, who was killed by the In-dians near Lake George. Hermon's early life was spent on the homestead farm, where

dians hear Lake George. Hermon's early life was spent on the homestead farm, where he enjoyed such educational advantages as were common to the well-to-do farmers of that day. In the summer of 1846 he came to Montpelier and entered the office of the Green Mountain Freeman, then conducted by Joseph Poland—at first as clerk and local reporter, and as associate editor in 1847–48. In 1849, the Vermont and Boston Express company having been chartered the year previous, Mr. Hopkins became its first agent at Montpelier—a position which he filled for twenty-five years, when his active life suddenly terminated by reason of a paralytic affection. He was also in charge of the Montpelier telegraph station for a similar period of time. But his exceptional talent and taste for newspaper work furnished congenial employment for his leisure hours. Not only were the columns of the various local and state papers often enriched by his pen, but for many years, over the signature of "Deming" he was the riched by his pen, but for many years, over the signature of "Deming," he was the regular Vermont correspondent of the Boston Journal. Frequently these letters were not only models of composition, but rich in information concerning the nublic men and material and moral issues of the hour. He was especially endowed with descriptive powers; could delineate manner and char-acter to the life; and few men could "point a moral or adorn a tale" more effectively than he.

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Colonel Hopkins was also a born musician, and the tones of his remarkably rick tener voice will not soon be forgotten by those who listened as he led, for more than a quarter of a century, the choir in the old Brick and new Bethany churches in Montpelier. He also often assisted in, and several times conducted, the state musical conventions inaugurated by that veteral singer, Moses E. Cheney, in the early eran singer, Moses E. Cheney, in the early

Having professed religion in his youth, Having professed religion in his youth, Mr. Hopkins removed his church connection to Montpeller in 1849, and faithfulness to the manifold duties of church membership was ever after the rule of his life. For ten years and more he was the efficient superintendent of Bethany Sunday-school. The cause of temperance also found in him a most earnest and efficient advocate.

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Somewhat reserved in manner, transparently honest, and utterly devoid of flattery.

Mr. Hopkins was not, of course, a universal favorite; but those who gained entrance to the inner chambers of his large, true heart, were ever after bound to him as by bands of steel.

June 20, 1849, Mr. Hopkins wedded Miss Caroline Spaiding of Montpelier—and if troth was ever truly and wisely plighted, it was then and there! Especially during the long years of her husband's invalidism, her heroic fortitude, her patient endurance, her sleepless vigilance, her tender ministries, and her overcoming faith, have been the wonder and admiration of all; and the record she has made ought to be everywhere spoken of, net only as a memorial of her, but as an example and inspiration for others. Besides the wide, Mr. Hopkins leaves

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